



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

JUNE 28, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Seventy-three years ago today, June 28, 1953, Hayes Barton Baptist Church dedicated its new Education Building, now referred to as the Chapel Wing. With membership growing to 1,250 by 1946, the Church realized it needed additional space, but many factors, including delays in approved architectural plans, the death of Pastor Carl Townsend, a difficult permitting process, and restrictions on the purchase of building materials during the Korean War, postponed construction until 1952. The Education Building was built at a cost of nearly \$200,000, constructed of the same light tapestry-colored brick with limestone trim used for the Church's first permanent structure.

SUMMER CONCERT

HYBRID | Today at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a concert featuring vocalists Carly Jones and Calvin Carter. Both familiar favorites of Hayes Barton, they will share a special concert of music containing spirituals, hymn arrangements, and other special solos and duets. There will be a light reception to follow.

HBBC SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The Hayes Barton Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year to 42 outstanding applicants. Due to the generosity of our congregation, we were able to award each applicant a significant amount more than in previous years. We appreciate your recognition in supporting our young people as they continue their educational endeavors.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3, so that our staff can enjoy time with their families. If you have an emergency, please call (919) 833-4617 and follow the prompts to reach the minister on call. We will return on Monday, July 6.

ENTRANCE CLOSING JULY 20

There will be a lot of work in the FLC this summer. In an effort to minimize traffic in that area, we will be closing the Welcome Center entrance during the week starting July 20-August 7. The Whitaker Mill door (outside the office) will be the main entrance during this time. The Welcome Center will be open on Sundays as usual. Thank you for helping us prepare this space for the upcoming Church year.

OWN A PIECE OF HAYES BARTON HISTORY

For nearly 60 years, the slate on our church roof has sheltered this congregation through worship, celebration, grief, and growth. When we replaced our roof, we saved some pieces to offer to members the chance to take a piece of that history home.

The slate is available in three sizes. Each slate has one of four meaningful designs: the Church Logo, the Centennial Logo, the Image of the Church, or Dr. Hailey's Benediction. The slate can be pre-ordered at hbbc.org. Payment is due at the time of purchase. There are additional fees if you want your piece mailed to you. We will also have them available for purchase on Sunday mornings from June 21-July 19.

FLC SECOND FLOOR CLOSED

Starting Saturday, June 27-August 15, the second floor of the FLC will be closed. The floors are being "replaced" during this time. All activities that usually take place in this area have been relocated during the summer months. Please check the calendar or with the person at the Welcome Center desk if you are unsure where your group is meeting.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During July, the church will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesdays. If you need to schedule a meeting after the office has closed, please contact the office at least one week prior so that we can make sure to work with you on cooling the room and entry into the building

LEDFORD APPLICATIONS

If you would like to request funding for a 2027 mission project through the Ledford Missions Endowment Fund, please submit your proposal to the Ledford Missions Fund Council by July 31, 2026. The Council will review requests in August and bring recommendations for the distribution of available funds at the congregation's September business meeting. Application forms are available at hbbc.org/missions. Completed forms must be submitted by July 31. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) or Kate Hall, chair of the Ledford Council.

Tuesday, July 21
at 2:00 PM
in Hailey Hall

SUMMER GATHERING
Adults 55+
Ice Cream Social

Sign up at hbbc.org/registration, on the app, or by contacting Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617).

FAITH STORIES NEEDED

We want your faith story. HBBC's story isn't complete without your story. If you aren't sure where to start, consider answering the following prompt: Where do I see God in my life right now? Stories are just 600 words and are needed from all ages. Submit your story to 100FaithStories@hbhc.org. If you have any questions or difficulty submitting your story, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org).

SUMMER SAFETY CLASSES

HYBRID | Wednesday, July 1, Wednesday, July 22, or Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30-8:00 PM in the Well Classroom

These classes will be for an American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED certification. Classes will also be "Blended Learning" classes, meaning there will be both an online and in-person component. Online course material will cover the lecture portion of the class and can be done at your own pace, leading up to the in-person class. The in-person practical portion of the class will teach, practice, and certify the hands-on skills. Cost is \$55. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration. Please contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) with any questions.

CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

IN-PERSON | Sunday, July 5 at 10:00 AM in Hailey Hall

Join us for a time of fellowship around the tables. This will be a great way to connect with those across the congregation during the summer. The only thing we encourage you to do is bring an item or two for our Cuba Missions team. No need to RSVP, just show up. Families with children are invited to join us on the playground for fellowship, play, and donuts during this time. We hope to see you there!

Items needed are:

- Red/Black Beans
- Chicken Bullion
- Cumin
- Black Pepper
- Cinnamon
- Garlic Salt
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Bay Leaves
- Oregano
- Coriander
- Powdered Milk
- Canned Ham
- Spam
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter

CENTENNIAL TIMELINE

As you use the Cashwell Corridor, stop and take a look at the display cases in the hallway. Artifacts throughout the church's history can be found in these cases, creating a timeline of various events. The archives committee changes the case regularly, but today you can learn about the church through the 1960s.



WE NEED YOUR GUITAR

Do you have a dusty guitar in your closet? The School of Music is offering a Beginning Guitar class this fall, and we are in need of 4-6 acoustic guitars to loan to students without one. Guitars must be in proper working order and have fresh strings. Contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbhc.org) for more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN-PERSON | Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Youth Lounge

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our Sunday morning Bible studies, led by our amazing group of Sunday School Teachers. Contact Christian Justice (cjustice@hbhc.org) for more information.

WOMEN'S STRENGTH CLASS

IN-PERSON | Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 AM in the Gym

Women's Strength Class is designed for all fitness levels and ages! All you need to bring is a towel and a water bottle; the church has the rest! Please register ahead of time. The cost is \$60 for the three-month class or a \$10 drop-in fee. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration.

MEET AND GREET

IN-PERSON | Every First Sunday of each month following worship in the Parlor

Are you new to HBBC? Are you looking for a church? Would you like to meet our ministers and some of our members? Members of the Membership Growth Committee will serve as your host, and our ministers will stop by for this informal time. There is no need to register; just show up.

FITNESS ROOM

The fitness room is available during church hours on a first-come, first-served basis. Please sign-in outside of the FLC office when using the fitness room. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

OWN A PIECE OF HBBC HISTORY



Pre-order your slate keepsake at hbhc.org or purchase on Sunday mornings from June 21-July 19.

BIBLES for Prison Alliance Ministry COLLECTION

Collection bins are in the Welcome Center for new or gently used Bibles and devotionals through Wednesday, July 8.

Learn more or donate money for the purchase of new Bibles at hbhc.org/give.

ITEMS FOR CUBA

Be a part of our Cuba Mission team by helping them pack their suitcases with needed items. A team of six will partner with Baptist on Mission July 31-August 7. They need your help in carrying with them some much-needed food items. Please bring your items to the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 19.

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- Cinnamon
- Garlic Salt
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Bay Leaves
- Oregano
- Coriander
- Powdered Milk
- Canned Ham
- Spam
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter

PRISON ALLIANCE BIBLE AND DEVOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Yost Men's Bible Study Group is sponsoring a Bible Campaign on behalf of Prison Alliance by collecting gently used and new devotional books and Bibles through Wednesday, July 8. In 2024, you helped us provide over 200 Bibles and devotional books for incarcerated men and women across the United States. Books can be dropped off in the bin in the Family Life Center. A gift of \$40 allows the purchase of 12 Life Recovery Bibles. You can donate at hbhc.org/give by choosing the Bible Campaign fund or turning in a check/cash designated to Bible Campaign.

SEWING OPPORTUNITY

The Green Chair needs people to sew placemats, table runners, and accent pillow covers for those making a fresh start in stable housing. They will deliver pre-cut material and instructions for the project. To learn more, contact Sherry (919-524-4169) or go to thegreenchair.org.

52-WEEK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

One of our goals during the centennial year is for it to be a season of spiritual growth for all of our members and friends. So we are challenging everyone to join us in reading through the entire Bible in 2026. This week's readings are days 179 through 185. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



HELEN WRIGHT MEALS

Once a month, HBBC is committed to providing dinner to the women staying at the Helen Wright Center. This is a wonderful mission project for a small group, Sunday School classes, family, or a group of friends. We can help with funding, but we need the people to prepare or pick up the food, serve it, and share in fellowship with the women. You will be blessed by this opportunity to serve those in our community working to get back on their feet.

The following dates are needed in 2026:
Saturday, September 19, Sunday, October 18, Saturday, November 21, and Saturday, December 12.

If you want to know more or sign up for a date, please contact Jennifer Haigwood (jennifer.haigwood@gmail.com). Jennifer can also give you ideas about what has worked well in the past.

PRAYER SHAWL OR LAP BLANKET

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time and needs to feel God's arms wrapping around them? Would you like to share a prayer shawl or lap blanket made by those in our church family? These are available for you to take and share with those who are in need. To arrange a time to pick one up, contact Jeff Pethel (jpethel@hbhc.org) in the church office.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to serve as a volunteer in Extended Session, the childcare provided for infants-kindergarteners during the 11:00 AM worship service. Volunteers serve just six Sundays a year and provide an invaluable gift to our preschool families. Opportunities are available in every age group. Contact Sarah Mears for more information or sign up at hbhc.org/hbbc-kids.

OPERATION INASMUCH PLANNING TEAM

Mark your calendar for OIAM 2027 on Saturday, April 24. What is OIAM, you might ask? OIAM is an all-church effort to spread out into the community and share the love of Christ. We will be partnering with several organizations and providing opportunities for all ages and abilities to serve together. As we plan for the day, we are forming the planning team that will help organize, recruit, and plan these projects. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722) for more information. There will be a half-day training for the planning team on Saturday, January 23.

VOLUNTEER AS AN ADVOCACY AMBASSADOR

In Wake and Johnston counties, one in four families lacks affordable housing. Spending too much of one's housing income can leave little for other necessities such as groceries, health care, or reliable transportation.

- Support Habitat Wake's local campaign work on property tax relief, funding for affordable housing, and much more!
- Learn how to organize your community to act on affordable housing
- Build relationships with local elected officials
- Connect with local advocates and get more involved in your community

Sign up to receive advocacy alerts at habitatwake.org/advocacyambassadors.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A VISIT?

We are working to identify those members who would like to stay connected with a member of our home visitation team. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Mike King (mike.x.king@gsk.com).

Ledford Missions Endowment Fund Requests

Request funding for a 2027 mission project by July 31.

Application forms are available at hbhc.org/missions or in the church office.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

activities & events

SUMMER GATHERING

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, July 21 in Hailey Hall

Make plans to come in from the heat and enjoy a time of fellowship and ice cream. We'll gather in Hailey Hall to enjoy Howling Cow ice cream and catch up with one another. Let us know that you'll be coming by signing up on the app, at hbhc.org/registration, or by contacting Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

SHELTON VINEYARDS HARVEST FESTIVAL TRIP

IN-PERSON | September 18-19

Join the Adult Ministries as we travel to the Harvest Festival and explore Mt. Airy. We'll visit Shelton Vineyards, Harvest Grill, The Depot, Mt. Airy, and the Andy Griffith Museum. Our bus will depart on Friday, September 18 at 8:30 AM, and we'll return at 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 19.

The total cost is \$135 per person or \$230 for a single room. This cost includes lodging, transportation, breakfast, and tours. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Edwards (919-215-7385). There are only 20 spots available. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at registration.

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 2:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in Room 106

Fit Over Fifty is a great way to get active. Dee Barron, the instructor, will continue to teach the class. This is a great option for those looking to get active with a fun and engaging exercise class geared toward those over 50. Non-members are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Garrett Ferguson with any questions (gferguson@hbhc.org). Register at hbhc.org/registration.

SENIOR GAMES

IN-PERSON | Every Tuesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in MF-106

Dominoes are the group's favorite! Small prizes are given out to the winners of each game. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

SIGN THE CENTENNIAL CHARTER

In 1926, there were 173 members who declared their commitment to Christ by becoming charter members of Hayes Barton Baptist Church. In 2026, we are inviting our members to follow in their footsteps by signing our Centennial Charter.

The charter will be available to sign on the second Sunday of each month following worship in Hailey Hall. We encourage member families to have their names listed together. Families can also come during the week to Carla's office and sign together. For members who need us to come to you, please contact Jeff Pethel (919-645-6731). We hope that all current members have the opportunity to add their name to the Centennial Charter.

COFFEE, TALK, PAINT

IN-PERSON | Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-noon in Room 216

Join with others as you work on your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. Simply show up with your supplies and enjoy a time of fellowship as you paint and converse with others. All ages, stages of life, and painting skills are welcome. Group members will provide coffee, tea, and refreshments on a rotating basis. For additional information, contact Lynda Watters (lyndaw@bellsouth.net).



SUMMER SAFETY CLASSES

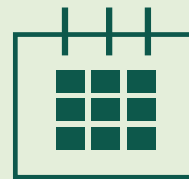
These hybrid classes will have an online and in-person component.

Complete the lecture portion online before the in-person portion.

Cost is \$55.

**In-person Sessions:
Wednesday, July 1,
Wednesday, July 22,
or Wednesday, August 5
from 5:30-8:00 PM**

**Sign up or learn more
at hbhc.org/registration.**



**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

ALL DAY Passport Youth
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
4:00 PM Summer Concert
5:00 PM Summer Concert Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 29

ALL DAY Passport Youth/Kids
10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
12:00 PM AA-By the Book
2:00 PM Adult Ministries Planning Team Meeting
2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
5:30 PM Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

ALL DAY Passport Youth/Kids
10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
10:00 AM Senior Game Day
10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

ALL DAY Passport Youth/Kids
10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
2:00 PM Women's Prayer Group
7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, JULY 2

ALL DAY Passport Youth/Kids
10:00 AM Bridge
10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Council Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 3 (OFFICE CLOSED)

ALL DAY Passport Youth

SATURDAY, JULY 4 (INDEPENDENCE DAY)

8:30 AM AA Meditation Group
10:30 AM Free Spirit AI Anon

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:45 AM Churchwide Fellowship/ Breakfast
11:00 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM Newcomers' Meet and Greet
12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations